

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-15. (Cancelled).

16. (Currently Amended) A mixture of C<sub>2-5</sub>-alkoxylates of C<sub>4-8</sub>-alkylglycols -or diglycols which, on average, have a degree of alkoxylation of from 1 to 8 based on the C<sub>4-8</sub> alkylglycols or -diglycols as claimed in claim 15, and surfactants which, dissolved in an amount of 5 g/l of water, exhibit an interfacial tension of less than 45 mN/m at 20°C, and/or dihydroxyalkynes or derivatives thereof.

17. (Previously Presented) A mixture as claimed in claim 16, wherein the surfactants are nonionic surfactants and are chosen from C<sub>2-5</sub>-alkoxylates of C<sub>9-20</sub>-alkanols which, on average, have a degree of alkoxylation of from 3 to 30, and mixtures thereof.

18. (Previously Presented) A mixture as claimed in claim 16, wherein the surfactants are low-foam or foam-suppressing surfactants.

19. (Previously Presented) A laundry detergent, cleaner or wetting agent or cosmetic, pharmaceutical or crop protection formulation comprising a mixture as claimed in claim 16.

20. (Previously Presented) A mixture as claimed in claim 16, comprising 0.1 to 20% by weight of the C<sub>2-5</sub>-alkoxylates of C<sub>4-8</sub>-alkylglycols or -diglycols, based on the total weight of the mixture or of the composition.

Claims 21-22 (Cancelled).

23. (Previously Presented) A laundry detergent, cleaner or wetting agent or cosmetic, pharmaceutical or crop protection formulation comprising a mixture as claimed in claim 17.

24. (Previously Presented) A laundry detergent, cleaner or wetting agent or cosmetic, pharmaceutical or crop protection formulation comprising a mixture as claimed in claim 18.

25. (Cancelled).

26. (Previously Presented) A mixture as claimed in claim 17 comprising 0.1 to 20% by weight of the C<sub>2-5</sub>-alkoxylates of C<sub>4-8</sub>-alkylglycols or -diglycols, based on the total weight of the mixture.

27. (Previously Presented) A mixture as claimed in claim 18 comprising 0.1 to 20% by weight of the C<sub>2-5</sub>-alkoxylates of C<sub>4-8</sub>-alkylglycols or -diglycols, based on the total weight of the mixture.

28. (Previously Presented) A laundry detergent, cleaner or wetting agent or cosmetic, pharmaceutical or crop protection formulation as claimed in claim 19, comprising 0.1 to 20% by weight of the C<sub>2-5</sub>-alkoxylates of C<sub>4-8</sub>-alkylglycols or -diglycols, based on the total weight of the composition.